7. All correspondence will be in Sanskrit, English or Kannada; signatures made in other languages must contain their transliteration in any of these languages.

8. (*a*) Examination may not be held in any branch solely for the sake of candidates appearing by private study. Information regarding this and the rejection of applications will be given before the end of June 1941.

(*b*) Hall Tickets of candidates, whose applications are accepted, will be sent to them a fortnight prior to the commencement of examinations to the address given in their applications.

Notification No. 6, *dated* 15*th February* 1941.

Competition for the late Rajakavibhushana Sriman H. Lingaraja Urs Poetry Gold Medal for 1941 (Vṛsha).

1. A gold medal will be awarded during the Dasara of the year 1941 (Vṛsha) to the best original Sanskrit Poem on a subject selected by the competitor himself, the poem containing not less than 200 verses.

2. (*a*) The competition is open only to such persons as are eligible either for admission to the Maharaja's Sanskrit College, Mysore, or for sitting at any of the examinations held by the Board of Sanskrit Studies and Examinations in Mysore, Mysore.

(*b*) Persons who have had the full award once are not eligible to compete again.

3. The poem, neatly written on one side of the paper, should be forwarded with a covering letter so as to reach the undersigned before the end of June 1941.

Note.—(i) The covering letter should contain details regarding the competitor's age and present occupation, the year and the subject in which he obtained the first Vidwat Diploma.

(ii) The body of the poem should contain no reference leading to the identification of the author.

4. The merits of the poem shall be adjudged and the best one recommended by a Special Committee appointed for the purpose by the Board.

5. The decision of the Board shall be final and it shall be competent for the Board to divide the prize or to decline to award the prize for reasons considered sufficient by them.

6. The medal shall in no case be awarded more than once to the same candidate.

7. The Board may, at its discretion, published the Prize Poem.

S. B. KRISHNAMOORTI,
Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, CHIKMAGALUR.

Abstract of Notification dated 13*th December* 1940.

The attention of the students who passed the Middle School Examination from the Town Middle School, Chikmagalur and who have not taken their Middle School Pass certificates from 1923, is drawn to the notification of this office, dated 13th December 1940, published on page 2014, Part III—2 of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 19th December 1940, regarding the destruction of the unclaimed pass certificate.

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*Notification No. A*2. 1678-967—39-40, *dated* 12*th February* 1941.

Subject to the conditions of satisfactory progress, good conduct and regular attendance at school, the following students of the Middle Schools are awarded Depressed Class Scholarships of the value noted against their names. These scholarships are tenable in the schools referred to from 2nd May 1940 or the date of the candidate's joining the school this year whichever is later, till the end of February 1941.

The scholarships awarded to failed candidates, if any, whether for the first time or as renewals should be drawn and disbursed at *three-fourths the sanctioned rate.*

Sl. No.	Name	Caste	School	Class	Amount of scholarship sanctioned
				Year	Rs.
1	C Gangamma ...	Adikarnataka	Chikmagalur Girls' Middle School.	IV	3 per mensem
2	H Kariyamma ...	Adidravida ...	Middle School, Ajjampur ...	IV	3 do
3	H Sagunaiah ...	Do ...	Middle School, Birur ...	IV	3 do

The Heads of Institutions are requested to draw the scholarship amounts sanctioned immediately.

B. LAKSHMINARAIN RAO,
District Educational Officer.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, BANGALORE.

Circular No. 424, *dated 4th February* 1941.

Procedure for drawing grants provided for works under "30. Grants for Public Improvements.
(2) Improvement of Water Supply in Towns.
(3) Improvement of Towns and Minor Municipalities.

To

1. The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
2. The Presidents of Town and Minor Municipalities.
3. District and Taluk Treasury Officers, through the Deputy Commissioners, Treasury Department.
4. The Sanitary and Executive Engineers of Divisions.

SIR,

In pursuance of Government Order No. L. 1140-5—Ml. 86-39-145, dated 31st July 1940, issuing revised orders in the matter of drawing Town Improvement and Water Supply grants, and further correspondence ending with Letter No. L. 4359—Ml. 110-39-145, dated 3rd December 1940, from the Secretary to Government, Law Department, in the matter of safeguards against lapses, I have the honour to issue the following instructions :—

1. The improvement works for which grants are sanctioned under the Budget Heads referred to, are classed as noted below for purposes of distinguishing the agency for the execution of works.—

(*a*) All the works for the improvement of water supply and the drainage of Town and Minor Municipalities to be executed by the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering.

(*b*) (*i*) All other improvement works estimated to cost more than Rs. 1,000 to be executed by the Local Public Works Department.

(*ii*) All other improvement works estimated to cost Rs. 1,000 or less which may be executed by the Municipal Councils.

2. In the case of works falling under Class *b* (*ii*) which may be executed by local bodies the President of Municipal Council concerned will prepare a bill for drawing the amount of the grant furnishing the details noted below :—

(i) Name of work.
(ii) Estimated cost.
(iii) Number and date of order and name of authority sanctioning the estimate.
(iv) Number and date of G. O. or other authority sanctioning the grant.
(v) Amount of grant sanctioned.
(vi) Date of commencement of work,

and get it countersigned by the Deputy Commissioner before presenting it at the Treasury for payment. The countersigning officer has to see that the required details are furnished in full before he countersigns the bill and no bill should be countersigned unless an estimate for the work has been sanctioned and the work is taken up for execution. An exception